

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

When an information processing such as printing is requested through a network, whether the electronic money by which payment for the processing is made is valid or not is checked. In [[, and in]] response to reception of a result of the check that the electronic money is valid, the information processing is started. When a plurality of information processings are requested, by storing the data of each information processing so as to be related to electronic money, relation a relationship between each information processing data and the electronic money can be maintained even after the validity of the electronic money is checked.